

FRIDAY BULLETIN

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SEARCHING FOR A STATE ARCHIVIST

The Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums is looking for a new State Archivist because we made the last State Archivist our new Deputy Director.

If you are looking for a challenging opportunity to shape the Archives, Records Management, and Electronic Practices Policies for the State of Alaska please submit your application for State Archivist.

The State Archivist has extensive knowledge and expertise in archival records management, which is necessary to analyze, interpret, develop, and implement the professional and legal standards and practices of the agency. The incumbent is assigned significant program management responsibilities that include planning and coordinating operations, organizing the structure and relationship of staff and workflow, directing the actions of subordinates, and controlling program resources.

The State Archivist directly manages archival functions and services, and supervises professional and technical staff working in the Alaska State Archives. The incumbent manages the Records Management Program portion of the Archives and Records Management Services (ARMS) through a subordinate Records Analyst III. The State Archivist manages the Micrographic Lab Services through a subordinate Micrographic Services Manager. The incumbent is responsible for coordinating the activities of the Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board (ASHRAB).

The State Archivist is responsible for applying professional and legal standards to the organization's work, has substantial program management responsibilities, and has the authority to commit the agency to a specific course of action.

Full listing and application instructions at:

<http://notes.state.ak.us/wa/PostApps.nsf/0/5F9F3CB7FCC5B4A8892576830001B573?OpenDocument>. If that URL doesn't work, go to workplace.alaska.gov, click on view career opportunities, then select "by department" then "Education and Early Development."

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DISPLAYS ALASKA TREASURES

The November 2009 edition of the Alaska Report hosted by Senator Lisa Murkowski featured Alaska-related items from the Library of Congress. The show can be viewed at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMj9tHA_OOE. Some of the items discussed on the show included:

- Original notebooks of the 1899 Harriman Expedition
- Photographs of Billy Mitchell of laying telegraph wires
- Sketch of proposed NY-Nome airline route by Billy Mitchell
- Stereo pictures from Yukon Gold Rush
- 1802 Map of Russian America
- First Map done after American Purchase of Alaska
- Sanborn Fire Maps of Ketchikan (1914)
- Broadway Playbill for "Heart of the Klondike"
- Original architectural drawings for St. Michael's Cathedral along with photographs
- Cassettes of Tlingit/Orthodox church music (clip played at 21:30)
- Letters from Teddy Roosevelt to Lionel Root to "hang tough" on US-Canada border.
- Alaska interviews from the Veterans History Project (<http://www.loc.gov/vets/>)

Many items discussed above available online either in American Memory (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>) or Meeting of Frontiers (<http://frontiers.loc.gov/intldl/mtfhtml/mfhome.html>).

WHAT TO READ WHILE WAITING FOR GOING ROGUE

If your library system is like ours, people on hold for Governor Palin's autobiography, *Going Rogue* might have to wait awhile before reading the book. If your patrons are open to reading about some of Alaska's other governors, options are available. Check out the Alaska State Library's newest WorldCat list "Biographies of Alaska Governors" at <http://www.worldcat.org/profiles/akstatelibrary/lists/1288228>. This list is a selection of biographical materials about the people who have governed Alaska with an emphasis on autobiography where possible. Some books are available in libraries across Alaska and nearly all are available through interlibrary loan.

READY TO READ RESOURCE CENTER EARLY LEARNING MATERIALS MADE EASIER FOR YOU!

The Ready to Read Resource Center at Anchorage Public Library has made it even easier for you to provide high quality materials for children age 3 and under in your community. Thanks to a generous grant from the Alaska State Library, the Center now offers more ways to reduce the costs for you and your patrons when accessing the tubs and bags of children's board books / picture books, through interlibrary loan:

- * Postage stamps are included to defray the cost of return shipping
- * No overdue fines
- * No replacement charges for lost/damaged items in the Ready to Read Tubs and Read to Me at Home Tubs

Loan period: Tubs – 6 weeks, two renewals allowed; Lapsit Bags – 3 weeks.

You can find the Resource Center website link on the Kids page at the Anchorage Public Library website at www.anchoragelibrary.org. The direct URL is: <http://lexicon.ci.anchorage.ak.us/readytoread/site/index.html> or just Google: Ready to Read Resource. Visit, bookmark, and link the Ready to Read Resource Center website to your library's website!

Please share this information with any programs or persons in your community who may be interested in using these materials.

This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Alaska State Library under the provisions of the Library Services Technology Act. (Thanks to Terri Chang for this item).

GRANTS OF INTEREST

National Geographic All Roads Film Project Offers Seed Grants for Indigenous Storytellers

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=276100002

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to filmmakers for the development and production of a film or video that showcases indigenous or underrepresented minority-culture storytellers

Association for Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies Invites Nominations for Disability Services Award

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=276200008

An award of \$1,000 will be given in recognition of an innovative and well-organized project that successfully developed or expanded services for people with disabilities

Sprint Character Education Grant Program Seeks to Support Positive Development of Young People

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=276300009

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to school districts and individual schools working to facilitate and encourage character education among K-12 students

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WE SHALL REMAIN FREE 12/18 WEBINAR

Enhancing High School Instruction with WE SHALL REMAIN FREE WEBINAR
Thursday, December 18, 4-6 PM EST/ Noon-1PM Alaska

Join us for a free 1-hour Webinar to explore the treasure trove of online resources about Native American history and contemporary life, in connection with the PBS history series WE SHALL REMAIN.

Presenters include: Dr. Lorie Roy, past president of the American Library Association; Cassandra Barnett, American Association of School Librarians President; Arnold Pulda, high school history teacher; and Danielle Gaines, executive director of Reconnecting the Circle.

To participate, please visit our Web site: <http://wgbh2.na4.acrobat.com/weshallremain>
To also listen by phone, call toll free: 1-888-394-8197 Participant Passcode: 757416
Questions? Please contact mary_haggerty@wgbh.org (Hat tip to Linda Wynne for this item.)

TRADEMARKS: WHAT EVERY LIBRARIAN SHOULD KNOW 12/15 WEBINAR

"Trademarks: What Every Librarian Should Know" - via OPAL on Dec. 15

Presenters: Tom Turner, Librarian, Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program (PTDLP), U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Natalie Polzer, Trademark Examining Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Trademark protection is vital to businesses large and small, yet many business owners are confused about trademarks--does applying for a trademark require legal representation? What are the costs? What are the benefits? How can they do a preliminary trademark search? All these questions and more will be answered in a one hour presentation from two trademark experts from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program. The focus will be on free government resources that are available to your library patrons. Learn how librarians can help local businesses find answers to their trademark-related intellectual property questions. Join Tom Turner and Natalie Polzer for a lively OPAL presentation on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM (Eastern) / 9:30-10:30 AM (Alaska)

In order to participate in the live session, please follow the instructions below. No prior RSVP is required for participation.

CONNECTING TO THE OPAL SITE:

* To bring up the GPO OPAL room, go to:
<http://www.conference321.com/masteradmin/room.asp?id=rs38bb0e4b3a5a>

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